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Annual Report

of the

Officers

of the

Town of Stark

State of

New Hampshire

for the

Year Ending February 15

1901.

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REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

VALUATION.

Resident valuation		$157,856 00	
Non-resident valuation		16,450 00	
			$174,306 00
Whole number of polls,	207		20,700 00
Horses,	303		18,480 00
Cows,	248		5,476 00
Other neat stock,	98		1,506 00
Sheep,	247		742 00
Hogs,	1		10 00
Vehicles,	1		50 00
Money on hand, at interest and on deposit			1,576 00
Stock in trade			24,650 00
Mills and machinery			8,450 00
			$255,946 00

ASSESSMENTS.

State tax	$442 00
County tax	883 40
School tax as per statute	520 00
" vote of town	300 00
Highway tax as per statute	639 86
" " vote of town	300 00
Current expenses	800 00
Town library	50 00
Repair of school houses	100 00
	$4,035 26
Added in assessing	187 86
	$4,223 12

Tax on $100.00, $1.65.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury Feb 15, 1900	$479 20
Coos county pauper bills	988 28
State treasurer railroad tax	120 62

State treasurer savings bank tax	$265 03
" literary fund	86 50
" proportion of school fund	288 20
H R Girard town clerk dog license	33 60
James Montgomery and wife redemption tax 1898	134 52
Howard Brown " 1899	6 04
Edward Stapleford poll tax of 1899	1 80
W J Williams redemption tax of 1898	9 72
John Montgomery " 1899	7 00
Chas " " "	3 62
Fines and offences against police of town	11 00
Agnes E Pike for cemetery lot	5 00
Chas S Page "	6 00
Leonard L Cole "	5 00
Arthur Rich for use town hall	1 00
Frank L Blake collector for 1900	4,138 67
	$6,590 80

CURRENT EXPENSES PAID BY ORDER.

W T Pike selectman	$80 00
James W Hickey selectman	35 00
Archie M Soule "	15 00
C A Cole school district treasurer 1899-1900	16 00
Frank L Blake auditor 1899	2 00
Florence V Potter district auditor 1898-1899	2 00
Bessie L Hickey librarian	20 00
Frank L Blake collector 1900	61 98
Lillian B Cole member school board	30 00
Seth Cole town treasurer	20 00
H R Girard town clerk	20 00
W T Pike member school board	12 00
C A Cole "	16 00
Henry Pike supervisor 1899-1900	6 00
C A Cole " "	6 00
J D Bridge printing town reports '99	11 00
Edwards & Walker fence wire	12 03
Frank Bucknam work on town house	5 00
Wm Jackson mowing cemetery	2 00
" raking stones from highway	1 17
Silsby & Son collector's books and blanks	3 01
Dr A W Scott returns births and deaths	3 50

Dr C C O'Brion returns births and deaths	$ 4 00
Dr E F Brown "	2 00
Mrs Hannah Green returns births	50
Roller and roller house	180 42
Lands sold for taxes	175 73
Frank L Blake tax collector	11 55
Pike & Smith nails whip for hearse	7 01
G H Colby & Co public statutes and express	6 35
J W Hickey glass for town hall and schoolhouse and grading at bridge	11 00
County pauper bills April and October term	713 10
" paid since "	174 75
C A Cole highway agent	970 45
Running roller labor on highway and plank	53 97
C A Cole school money	1500 00
Books for town library	5 00
School books and supplies	114 76
State tax	442 00
County tax	883 40
Abatements for water tubs	15 00
" on collector's list for '00	8 25
Driving hearse	30 00
W T Pike trip to Lancaster with pauper bills	2 00
" postage and stationery	2 00
Aid furnished dependent soldiers and their families	44 57
Andrew Jackson breaking roads	11 48
Town notes and interest	520 57
Cash in treasury Feb 15 1901	321 25
	$6,590 80

ASSETS.

Benjamin Thompson estate	$212 90
John Roberts note	114 14
Geo M Smith note	45 34
" old tax list	9 94
C A Cole tax list '92-3-4	44 53
J W Hickey " '95	28 57
T D Blake " '97	4 00
" " '98	19 40
" " '99	29 95
Frank Blake " '00	110 57

County pauper bill	$174 75
Amt due on Pennell place taxes	56 36
J W Hickey collector '95 by deed:	
G R Howes place	8 50
T D Blake collector '96 by deed:	
G R Howes place	4 72
T D Blake collector '97 land sold town:	
G R Howes place	7 30
C S Page place (balance)	1 08
Gore—Range 2	2 19
T D Blake collector '98 land sold town:	
Gore—Range 2	2 13
Lot 43, Div 2	3 46
Lot 54, Div 2	3 46
Irving Newell place lot 4, range 5	4 40
G R Howes place	7 00
Fred Howland place	4 10
Andrew J Martin place	13 21
C S Page place	12 16
J B Porter place	19 60
B L Pike place	35 88
Henry Houghton place	10 30
T D Blake, collector '99 land sold town:	
Lucian Damon place	2 22
Henry Houghton place	9 74
Fred Howland place	2 04
Olive Lunn place	9 20
C S Page place	8 46
Horace Potter place	11 28
Caleb R Rich place	3 38
Ed Stapleford "	2 62
Wm J Williams "	8 71
Charlotte E Harriman place	4 70
Frank L Blake collector 1900, land sold town:	
Henry Houghton place	7 26
Olive Lunn "	8 12
Chas W Harriman "	3 63
M Montgomery "	89 02
Daniel W Marshall "	7 27
Horace Potter "	10 29
J A Pike estate	2 70
Bert L Pike place	22 14

Harriet M Rich place		$ 5 24
Thos Shields "		7 78
Lot 4, Div 2		5 52
Lot 59 "		2 96
Lot 4, range 5		3 80
Calvin Campbell cemetery lot		6 00
Frank J Bucknam "		6 00
Wm K Hickey "		5 00
Cash in treasury Feb 15, 1901		321 25
		$1,566 27
School money unexpended	$247 28	
Library "	25 00	
		$272 28
Leaving balance in favor of town		$1,293 99
Balance in favor of town Feb 15, 1900		926 97
Financial improvement for the year		$367 02

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. PIKE,
J. W. HICKEY, } Selectmen.
ARCHIE M. SOULE,

I have examined the above accounts and find them correct. J. H O'CONNOR, Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury	$ 479 20	
Selectmen	1,972 93	
F L Blake collector 1900	4,138 67	
		$6,590 80

PAYMENTS.

State tax	$ 442 00
County tax	883 40
Highway tax	939 86
School money	1,500 00
Salary school board	58 00

School books and supplies	$ 114 76	
Miscellaneous expenses	2,331 53	
Total payments		$6,269 55
Cash in treasury Feb 15, 1901		321 25
		$6,590 80

Respectfully submitted,

SETH COLE, Treasurer.

I have examined the above accounts and find them correct. J. H. O'CONNOR, Auditor.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

Cash received from town treasurer	$970 45
Amount of money expended on highways during the year:	
C A Cole and team	$101 50
E J Cole	22 00
S B Jackson and team	35 75
Llewellyn Crafts	43 40
Percy Lumber Co, men and team	66 45
Ezekiel Maguire "	38 16
M J Cole	2 10
Thos Leighton	4 20
A A Potter and team	11 85
Chas Potter	2 10
Edward F Lockhart and team	22 50
Albert Emery and team	17 44
Henry Lee "	19 20
Harry Stone "	8 20
Wm Woodward men and team	44 95
John Fleury	7 50
Andrew Oleson	12 55
Jas E Cole	8 95
W W Harriman and team	19 20
John Montgomery	1 40
Arthur Goodwin	6 30
Leslie Kimball	6 00
Josiah Kimball and team	6 60
Sherman Carter "	15 00
Jas Montgomery lumber on highway	55 99
Elroy Hickey	4 50

Benjamin Green	5 85
Joe Cota	4 50
Frank Merrill	23 26
Erastus Bickford	12 76
Wm McCordick and team	23 47
Jas Croteau	17 52
Chas Harriman	9 00
Horace Potter and team	11 99
Nehemiah Cole men and team	57 15
J Hadlock cutting edge for road machine	8 75
P J O'Connor freight on cutting edge	1 05
" " drain tile	9 00
Portland Sewer Pipe Co, drain tile	40 40
Frank Trainor	6 30
M J Stone and team	6 60
Nathaniel Merrill and team	14 05
Andrew Jackson men and team	20 20
Seth Cole and team	18 22
Riley Lunn	12 07
Geo S Blake labor and feed for machine horses	5 66
Weston Lumber Co rendrock fuse and caps	9 29
John Leighton labor	65
" posts	5 00
H R Gerard spikes	60
Woodbury Cole men and team	5 00
John Roberts and team	20 27
Wm Jackson	3 60
Chas Leighton and team	3 00
Hazen W Cole "	14 25
F S Blake	55
Vernie Bickford	3 50
Daniel Cole	1 05
Ossian Cole and team	4 20
A T Wentworth	1 05
Harley Potter	1 30
Peter Aubin	2 25
Albert Larabee damage crossing land	3 00
B A Veazie	30
	$ 970 45

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. COLE, highway agent.

SCHOOL REPORT.

C. A. COLE, DISTRICT TREASURER.

Cash in treasury Feb 15, 1900	$ 17 19
Received of town treasurer	1,500 00
Dummer tuition	8 10
	$1,525 29

SPRING TERM.

DISTRICTS.	TEACHERS.	WEEKS	SALARY.
Graded High	Miss Maude Danforth	10	$50 00
" Primary	Miss Kate L Pike	10	30 00
Plain	Miss Vera H Cole	9	36 00
Percy	Miss Inez B Needham	10	50 00
Crystal	Miss Helen M Boyce	10	40 00
Blake	Miss Maude Terrien	10	40 00
Emerson	Miss Martha Forrest	10	40 00
Forbush	Mrs Daisy Carter	9	27 00
Dummer scholars	" "	6	3 00

FALL TERM.

Graded High	Miss Maude Danforth	16	80 00
" Primary	Miss Kate L Pike	16	48 00
Plain	Miss Vera H Cole	15	60 00
Percy	Miss Inez B Needham	16	80 00
Crystal	Miss Helen M Boyce	8	32 00
"	Miss Sadie E Proctor	9	36 00
Blake	Mrs Jennie M Veazie	16	64 00
Emerson	Miss Martha Forrest	16	64 00
Forbush	Mrs Daisy Carter	16	48 00

Teachers' salaries	$828 00
" board	425 00
Cleaning schoolhouses and janitors' bills	51 00
Fuel	50 38
Repairs	116 27
Carrying scholars	8 00

School supplies	$ 16 90
Freight on books	6 05
Cash in treasury	23 69
Total	$1,525 29

Respectfully submitted,
C. A. COLE, School District Treasurer.

I have examined the above accounts and find them correct. FLORENCE V. POTTER, Auditor.

VITAL STATISTICS.

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

H. R. GIRARD, Town Clerk.

Births Registered for the Year Ending January 15, 1901.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex, etc. Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. Child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Jan 7				All Living	4		Albert Emery	Thirza Cole	Farmer	Stark	Stark	38	31
Jan 22					1		Leonard Cole	Gertrude Craft	Laborer	"	Wentw'rth Locatn	25	24
Feb 7					3		William Munn	Lillian Holbrook	"	So. Durham P Q	Stratford	25	26
Feb 22					3		Daniel Cushing	Sadie Harriman	"	Nova Scotia	Northumberland	32	28
Mar 12					2		Harry Emery	Eva C. Potter	"	Guildhall	Stark	27	28
Apr 20					1		James Prosser	Lillian Damon	"	New Brunswick	Northumberland	25	17
Apr 28					1		Michael B. Hickey	Bessie L. Soule	"	Stark	Groveton	21	17
May 6					1		M. Cloutier	Ellen Ramsey	"	Sherbrooke P Q	Percy	24	20
May 30					4		Harry W. Stone	Ida McMaster	Farmer	Stark	Montreal	30	33
May 31	Neil Howard				2		Timothy Covell	Marence Lovely	Laborer	Stewartstown	Canaan	24	23
June 7					1		Frank E. Woodward	Addie M. Martin	Farmer	Stark	Groveton	27	19
June 21					1		Bert M. Emery	Gertie H. Sawyer	Laborer	"	Dummer	26	16
July 6					1		Patrick Trime	Effie I. Cole		So. Vernon Vt	Stark	24	34
July 15	Jay				3		Frank Bucknam	Etta Lunn	Carpenter	Groveton	"	33	32
July 29					2		Frank R. Miles	Minnie L. Forbush	Laborer	Stark	"	32	31
Aug 3					5		Henry M Lee	Lillian Miner	Farmer	Milan	"	34	35
Aug 11					8		Austin W. Astle	Ida M. Benton	"	Canada	Baldwin Me	39	42
Aug 23					3		Levi P. Abbott	Emma L. Cole	Laborer	Stark	Stark	39	28
Sept 26					9		Samuel Croteau	Emma Couture	"	Canada	Canada	41	31
Nov 20					4		Randolph Halle	Zoa Touriot	"	"	"	34	26
Nov 21					1		Arthur M. Carter	Edith L. Veazie	"	Littleton	Stark	27	23

Marriages Registered for the Year Ending December 31, 1900.

Date of M'r'ge.	Place of Marriage.	Name & Surname of Groom & Bride.	Residence at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color.	Occupation of Each.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	No. of Mar'g'e.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
		M. Cloutier	Percy	23	All White	Laborer	Sherbrooke	Octave Cloutier	Canada	1	Rev H. E. Lennon
Feb 26	Percy	Ellen Ramsey	"	19		Housewife	Percy	John Ramsey	"	1	No. Stratford
		LeAnde Berton	"	22		Laborer	N. Brunswick	Antoine Berton	New Brunswick	1	"
Apr 12	"	Melina Arseneau	"	24		Housewife	"	Rich. Arseneau	"	1	
		Edmund Thibeau	"	23		Laborer	Canada	Benj. Thibeau	Canada	1	"
Apr 21	"	Zelire Bouvin	"	15		Housemaid	"	Elzlar Bouvin	"	1	
		Perley J. Miles	Crystal	23		Laborer	Crystal	John V. Miles	Stark	1	Rev. H. E. Allen
May 1	Crystal	Grace M. Hall	"	20		School teacher	Ottomwa Iowa	Silas Hall	Richmond P Q	1	Stark
		John G. Crawford	So. Paris Me	54		Farmer	Paris Me	W. S. Crawford	Paris Me	2	"
June 16	Stark	Josephine Porter	Stark	44		Housewife	Granby Vt	Simon Carpenter	Granby Vt	3	
		C. W. Harriman	"	2		Farmer	Northmberlnd	Wrr'n Harriman	Plymouth	1	"
Nov 1	"	Maud A. Brown	"	16		Housemaid	Stark	Howard Brown	Bradley Me	1	
		Wm. N. Emery	"	34		Laborer	"	Nath'niel Emery	Stark	1	"
Nov 28	"	Effie Spreadbury	"	34		Housemaid	"	Nelson J. Cole	"	2	
		Archer Cox	Percy	23		Laborer	Eustis Me	Frank L. Cox	Eustis Me	1	"
Dec 19	"	Ethel Greenleaf	"	24		Housemaid	Mercier Me	Chas. Greenleaf	East Boston	2	

VITAL STATISTICS—CONTINUED.

Deaths Registered for the Year Ending December 31, 1900.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Condition.	Occupat'n.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.
Jan 13	Malden	Green				Maiden Mass	M	All White	S	Laborer	George H. Green	Mary Murphy	Stillborn
Mar 9	Stark	Wallace Taylor	17			Nova Scotia	M		"	"	Frank Taylor	Hannah Toole	Tuberculosis
Apr 2	"	Addie Ada Lisson	46	10	12	New Brunswick	F		S	M. teacher	Elijah Lisson	Sarah Murphy	Capiliary Bronchitis
May 3	"	Julia A. Greenleaf	72	10	11	Stark Me	F		w	Housewife	George Collins	Mary Norcross	Hemiplagia
June 22	"	Warren Jackson	61	6	29	" N H	M		M	Farmer	Moses Jackson	Lucy Forbush	Pernicious Anaemia
July 6	"	Thomas Leighton	67	1	5	"	M		M	"	Thos Leighton	Marinda Grapes	Cerebral Fever
July 12	Percy	Elizabeth Cloutier		2	6	Percy	F		S		Medi Cloutier	Ellen Ramsey	Cholera Infantum
July 20	Comard	Fred H. Howes	35	6	19		M		M	Laborer	Dennis Howes	Margaret Davis	Paresis
Sept 13	Stark	Etta A. Bucknam	32	11		Stark	F		M	Housewife	Joshua Lunn	Jane Crafts	Peritonitis
Sept 2	"	Frank L. Page	28		25	Veazie Me	M		S	Laborer	C. S. Page	Mary J. Larabee	Pneumonia
Oct 2	"	Margaret M. Bird	55	4	15		F		M	Housewife	Fredr'k Wescott	Margret Parsons	Intestinal Obstruction
Oct 8	"	Ashley Jackson	33	1	21	Stark	M		S	Laborer	Warren Jackson	Fannie Nichols	Tuberculosis
Oct 8	"	Gladys O. Gilman		6	8	Milan	F		S				Cholera Infantum
Oct 14	Percy	Mary Ann Sheltry	76	5		Canada	F		w	Housewife			Apoplexy
Nov 9	"	John Ramsey Jr.	22	6	28	Percy	M		S	Laborer	John Ramsey	Rosa Turgeon	Typhoid Fever
" 20	"	Bernadine Cole		9	28	Stark	F		S		L. L. Cole	Gertrude Craft	Pneumonia
" 21	Stark	Sarah L. Hinds	86	5	4		F		w	Housewife	Joseph Leavitt	Catherine Perly	"
" 30	Percy	Antonio Gagnon	2	9	13	Percy	M		S		Fred Gagnon	Dlphine Valliere	Meningitis
" 25	Stark	Jerusha Bickford					F		w				Old Age

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. R. GIRARD, Town Clerk.